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REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
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Dear Sir:

This supplies Applicants' response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed 02 November 2001. The response deadline is 02 January 2002.

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 asserts, under Items 2 c) and d) that Applicant(s) are required to submit;

"Oath or Declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by International application number and international filing date". and

"Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).


Accompanying this response is a Declaration complying with the above-requirements. Please charge the requisite fees required under 37 CFR 1.492(e), and any additional fees associated with this response to Applicant(s) deposit account no. 16-2485. A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 is enclosed as required.

Respectfully submitted for the Applicants

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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